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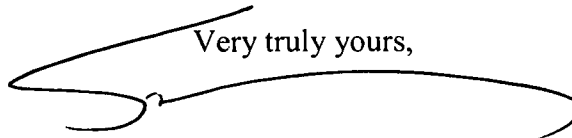
Re: *Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Triton PCS Operating Co., LLC Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996*
Docket No 05-00296

Dear Chairman Jones:

Enclosed for filing are the original and fourteen copies of the Petition for Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Triton PCS Operating Co., LLC Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. The Amendment changes the name of the company to SunCom Wireless Operating Company, L.L.C.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



Guy M. Hicks

GMH/dt
Enclosure

cc: SVP Technology, Triton PCS Operating Company, L.L.C.
Director, Network Design and Interconnect, Triton PCS Operating Company, L.L.C.
Manager-Network Design and Interconnect, Triton PCS Operating Company, L.L.C.
Jay Goldstein, Kleinbard, Bell and Brecker, LLP
Leah Cooper, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
Paul McDaris, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
Nashville, Tennessee

In re: *Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Triton PCS Operating Company L L C Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996*

Docket No. _____

PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF THE
AMENDMENT TO THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT
NEGOTIATED BETWEEN BELL SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
AND TRITON PCS OPERATING COMPANY L.L.C.
PURSUANT TO THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996

COME NOW, Triton PCS Operating Company L.L.C. ("Triton") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., ("BellSouth"), and file this request for approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement dated August 15, 2002 (the "Amendment") negotiated between the two companies pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, (the "Act"). In support of their request, Triton and BellSouth state the following:

1. Triton and BellSouth have successfully negotiated an agreement for interconnection of their networks, thereby facilitating Triton's provision of commercial mobile radio services ("CMRS") to both residential and business customers in Tennessee. The Interconnection Agreement was approved by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") on December 4, 2002

2. The parties have recently negotiated an Amendment to the Agreement which changes the name of the company to SunCom Operating Company, L.L.C. A copy of the Amendment is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

3. Pursuant to Section 252(e)(2)(a)(i) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Triton and BellSouth are submitting their Amendment to the TRA for its consideration and approval. The Amendment provides that either or both of the parties are authorized to submit this Amendment to the TRA for approval.

4. In accordance with Section 252(e) of the Act, the TRA is charged with approving or rejecting the negotiated Amendment between BellSouth and Triton within 90 days of its submission. The Act provides that the TRA may only reject such an agreement if it finds that the agreement or any portion of the agreement discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement or the implementation of the agreement or any portion of the agreement is not consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

5. Triton and BellSouth aver that the Amendment is consistent with the standards for approval.

6. Pursuant to 47 USC Section 252(i) and 47 C.F.R. Section 51.809, BellSouth shall make available the entire Agreement approved pursuant to 47 USC Section 252.

Triton and BellSouth respectfully request that the TRA approve the Amendment negotiated between the parties.

This 25th day of Oct., 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

By: 

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

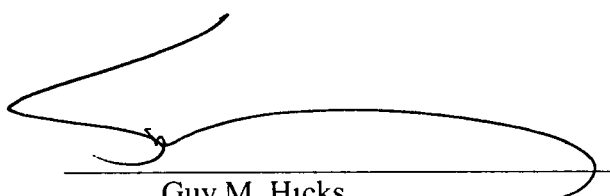
I, Guy M. Hicks, hereby certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing Petition for Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement on the following via United States Mail on the 25 day of Oct., 2005:

Triton PCS Operating Company, L.L.C.
Attn: SVP Technology
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Berwyn, PA 19312

Triton PCS Operating Company, L.L.C.
Attn: Director, Network Design and Interconnect
185 Fairchild St.
Charleston, SC 29492

Triton PCS Operating Company, L.L.C.
Attn: Manager, -Network Design and Interconnect
100 Westgate Parkway
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Guy M. Hicks

**FIRST AMENDMENT
TO THE
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
AND
TRITON PCS OPERATING COMPANY L.L.C.
DATED AUGUST 15, 2002**

Pursuant to this Agreement, (the "Amendment") Triton PCS Operating Company L.L.C. (Triton) and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., (BellSouth) hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties," hereby agree to amend that certain Interconnection Agreement between the Parties dated August 15, 2002

WHEREAS, the Parties desire that the Interconnection Agreement be amended to acknowledge the change in the name of Triton PCS Operating Company L.L.C. to SunCom Wireless Operating Company, L.L.C. and add the PCS and CMRS License Holders for and on behalf of those entities listed in Attachment A ("CMRS & PCS License Holders") which entities Triton hereby represents it has authority to bind hereunder (all collectively referred to as "Carrier").

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereby covenant and agree as follows:

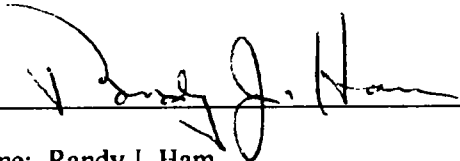
1. The Parties agree to delete Triton PCS Operating Company, L.L.C. throughout the Agreement and replace with SunCom Wireless Operating Company, L.L.C.
2. The Parties agree to add Attachment A as Exhibit 1 to the Interconnection Agreement, attached here to and incorporated herein by this reference.
- 3 All of the other provisions of the Interconnection Agreement, dated August 15, 2002, shall remain in full force and effect.
- 4 Either or both of the Parties is authorized to submit this Amendment to each Public Service Commission for approval subject to Section 252(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Amendment the day and year written below.

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

By



Name: Randy J. Ham

Assistant Director,

Title: Wireless Interconnection

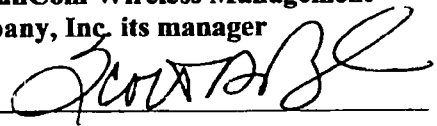
Date

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**SunCom Wireless Operating
Company, L.L.C.**

**By: SunCom Wireless Management
Company, Inc. its manager**

By



Name: SCOTT BASHAM

Title: Vice President, Engineering

Date

7-20-05

Attachment A

AFFILIATES

LICENSE HOLDER(S)

CORPORATE ENTITIES

